

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2182
Docket No.: 826.1734**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi ISHIDA et al.

Serial No. 09/897,100

Group Art Unit: 2182

Confirmation No. 1690

Filed: July 3, 2001

Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell

For: SERVICE MANAGING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 22, 2008. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 22, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.